

# PRESS SCOFFS OVER GERMAN PEACE HINTS

British Journals Find Chancellor's Formula "Impudent" and Impossible.

CALLS TASK HOPELESS

Conquerors Will Make Own Terms on Basis of Exact Retribution.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 10.—Five Zeppelins were sighted off the island of Vlieland, near the entrance to the Zuider Zee, today, cruising in a northwesterly direction, according to dispatches received here.

There course, if maintain, would take them to the coast of Scotland.

By ED L. KEEN.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The allies will fight to the finish, and make peace only on their own terms.

This is the general tone of comment in the British press today on the message sent to the United Press yesterday by the German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, regarding the terms on which the Kaiser would consent to peace negotiations.

Bethmann-Hollweg's statement was published in full throughout England. Newspapers gave it prominent display, some even subordinating the war news and making the German chancellor's message the most important news of the day. The majority of the London papers, in addition, carried lengthy editorial comments, expressing indignation at what they termed the "impudence" of Germany's proposals.

Neutral Opinion Immovable.

The Daily Telegraph, in a column editorial, said in part:

"Bethmann-Hollweg's formula, in his message to the United Press, was intentionally so conceived as to cover anything from the lowest terms Germany could expect to make without owing herself beaten to the utmost limits of extortion. This will scarcely commend itself to neutral influences seeking the basis for satisfactory action in definite and just terms."

"Bethmann-Hollweg's difficulty is indeed hopeless. He knows neutral opinion is generally immovable on one point, viz: The relinquishment of Belgian territory and full compensation to Belgium. He also knows that the ruling classes in Germany, especially the military caste, would never regard abandonment of Belgium as a concession that Germany's appalling and ruinous losses were endured in vain."

"The plain truth is that Germany cannot propound any peace terms which neutrals could approve. The allies are fighting to secure justice, liberty and exact retribution. Unless Germany will yield these points voluntarily, the peace she gets in the end will be such as seems just and politic to her conquerors. The making of peace by the utterance of a hopeless task for a government which proved to the world that its pledged word is a thing of nought."

Column of Editorial.

The Times also devoted a column of editorial to the same theme, remarking on the fact that the Kaiser did not comply with the request for a message to United Press papers.

"We sympathize with the United Press and also with the Kaiser over the inevitable failure of this dashingly effort at a splendid journalistic scoop," said The Times. "We haven't the least doubt that his majesty's regret at his inability to make a personal proclamation to 700 American newspapers was severe. All he could do was to order the chancellor to send the message, to the disappointment, we are afraid, of the United Press and the utter destruction of the contemplated scoop."

"We doubt whether even an imperial message with the imperial signature would create among Americans enthusiasm for peace on such terms. They know too well what is at stake to mistake the attitude of the allies in this matter."

Shifting the Blame.

Commenting on the recent alleged German peace propaganda in the Dutch newspapers, the Times said:

"Germany's object, doubtless, is rather to shift the blame for a

prolongation of the war upon the allies than to excite any real peace movement among responsible neutrals."

The Daily News, in its introductory comment, refers to "the embarras of the Kaiser" and a "first-class piece of copy" and has the following to say, editorially:

"To tell America that what Germany is really fighting for is to guarantee to all nations the freedom of the oceans and free worldwide commerce is a masterpiece of impudence. Put the resentment of certain American commercial interests at the highest and it still remains quite incredible that they should lend themselves to any proposal to destroy British naval supremacy for the benefit of Germany."

The News then referred to the latest attempt by a German submarine to torpedo the Cunard liner *Orduna* while she was en route to New York, and remarked:

"It is not in such hands as these that any neutral can seriously desire to see the guardianship of the freedom of the seas."

## Weber-Fields Score In Vaudeville Debut

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Weber and Fields, the little feller and the big 'un, had to stand for five minutes on the stage in the Palace Theater waiting until the packed house which greeted their first vaudeville appearance exhausted its enthusiasm. That finished, the pair immediately started to push each other about in the well-remembered way. When Lew stuck his finger in Joe's eye the crowd went wild again.

It was old times sure enough. The pair repeated the pool game, which brought uncontrollable mirth to thousands when it was first shown, and finally, just to show they hadn't forgotten it, enacted the "Dying Gladiator" scene, which was part of their jubilee a few years back.

## Deer Caught in Lake.

WHITEFISH, Mont., Aug. 10.—A live deer was caught in the waters of Lake Ronan recently by Messrs. Worthing, Friend and John Sullivan, who were spending the day fishing. The deer, when first seen, was swimming in the lake and the party immediately gave chase.

## BREWERIES STRIKE MAY BE ENDED SOON

Union Men Reported Willing to Meet Employers Half Way in Making Concessions.

Striking employees of the five local breweries entertain the hope that some way to adjust their differences with the brewers, which caused the walk-out last April, may be discovered within the next few weeks, according to an announcement following last night's meeting of the Central Labor Union.

No conferences have been held between the strikers and the employers, however, and a brewery official today declared he knew of nothing pending at this time which could be regarded as a "get together" proposition.

Practically the entire meeting last night was given over to a discussion of the brewery strike, through which 200 men are out of employment, it having been reported that the brewers are willing to make some concessions and that the men will meet them half way.

## Lusitania in Ten Volumes For Mrs. A. G. Vanderbilt

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—An unusual record of the destruction of the *Lusitania* and the subsequent developments in the case has been prepared at the request of Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt by Walter Hyams & Co., of this city. The record consists of ten volumes of newspaper clippings concerning the sinking of the ship by a German submarine. Each volume contains 100 pages of clipping and is an inch and a half thick. The books are bound in Russian leather and bear the inscription "S. S. *Lusitania*, May 7, 1915." Many of the clippings tell of the heroic last moments of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, during which he assisted women and children on the sinking ship. Mrs. Vanderbilt intends ultimately to present the volumes to the library of Yale University, it is said.

## GEORGE FITCH, FAMED AS HUMRIST, IS DEAD

Author Succumbs to Appendicitis in California, His Name Household Word.

BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 10.—George Fitch, famous as a newspaper writer, author of humorous prose, and a leader in the ranks of the Progressive party, died here last night of appendicitis.

Fitch's name has been a household word to magazine readers for the last ten years. His "Blivash" stories gave him a place in the front rank of American humorists, though his friends knew that his greatest work and that in which he took the most

## It Ruins Hair to Wash It With Soap

Soap should be used very sparingly, if at all, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulled coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than soap or anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulled coconut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Adv.

pride was the daily column of paragraphs he published while editor of the *Peoria, Ill., Herald-Transcript* and, before that, in the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*.

It was while conducting a humorous column in the *Council Bluffs paper* twelve or fifteen years ago that Fitch's work first attracted attention. The publishers of the *Peoria paper* engaged Fitch as editor, and there his work fell under the eyes of the big Chicago publishers, who made vain efforts to induce Fitch to enter metropolitan journalism.

He was frequently a contributor to the *New York and Chicago papers*, and a few years ago syndicated a series of humorous articles in newspapers over the country, but he remained in *Peoria*.

Fitch's "Blivash" stories were built on his experiences at a small Illinois college. Even Ole Skjarsen, the giant Norwegian, who was hero of the tales, had a counterpart among Fitch's classmates.

During the 1912 Presidential campaign Fitch was an ardent supporter of Colonel Roosevelt at the convention

and later in the campaign. He was one of the managers of the Progressive publicity campaign and was one of those responsible for the big vote polled by Roosevelt in Illinois. He was elected a member of the Illinois Legislature on the Progressive ticket and served one term, though politics was not to his liking.

## Minneapolis Barring Girls From Smoking

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 10.—"Oh, be upon any young woman who smokes cigarettes while canoeing," says Frank Beach, assistant park police chief. Some young women were seen smoking cigarettes while canoeing on Lake Calhoun. The practice will not be permitted, Beach says.

The ordinances which forbid young people under twenty-one years smoking will be enforced, he says.

## Creates Bird Reserve On Big Lake Stretch

Upon recommendation of Secretary of the Interior Lane, President Wilson has signed an order creating the Big Lake Reserve, Arkansas, for the protection of native birds.

The tract embraced within this game preserve contains about 3,800 acres of low marsh land, overflowed for a considerable period each year, and a large tract is about nine miles long, with a width of from 100 yards to a mile and a quarter.

Big Lake is in the so-called "sunb land" country, famous for its vast number of waterfowl and plume birds, and notorious for many years as a paradise for market hunters and plume collectors. The land within the reserve is valuable for agriculture, is all the property of the United States, and forms the most important unreserved natural bird reservation in the Mississippi valley, and probably within the United States.

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